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(1081-1125) HENRY V Holy Roman Emperor
(1106-1125) - Son and successor of Henry IV.
Appointed after CONRAD had forfeited his
right to the throne by rebellion. Pope PASCHAL II
demanded that he give up the right of
investiture, which Henry refused to do. In 1110
he invaded Italy with 300,000 men. The
pope agreed that the church should give
up its lands and property in Germany
if the emperor would give up the right of

investiture. This was agreed to. The Romans
opposed the crowning as emperor and the pope
and Cardinals were taken prisoners. Then the
pope recognized the right of investiture and
Henry was crowned. As soon as he had
crossed the Alps on his way home, the pope renounced
the treaty and Henry was excommunicated. Germany
was then plunged into civil war. In 1116 Henry
went back to Italy, ~~and~~ drove Paschal (Pope) from
Rome and after his death had Gregory VIII elected
pope. The papal party then set up GELASIVUS as pope
and Henry allied the opposition to him in
Germany. The Treaty of Worms (1122) closed this for a
time. Conrad III succeeded.